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Did you know that one of the first things your potential customers see when they step into your home is the shop interior design? A well-designed shop often translates into better sales because customers are more likely to trust such brands.

So, now, the question is, “Is your shop equipped with the best interior design?” With how competitive the retail landscape is, your store layout, lighting, shelving, and even the scent in the air can influence your customers.

This guide is your cheat sheet to unlock and boost your sales of your brand with smart shop interior design.

Want to attract more customers and increase your sales through strategic retail design? You can avail a free consultation at Artifex Interio today!

Is Retail Therapy a Social Construct?

To be honest, no. Retail therapy is not just a fun experience, but a genuine psychological phenomenon that brings people calmness and uplifts their mood.

When people shop, they experience a temporary mood boost. But, here’s the kicker: Your retail store’s design and layout and the way the products are arranged plays a huge role in further enhancing this “feel good” factor.

An experienced commercial space interior designer, much like ours at Artifex Interio, make that a possibility. From lighting that flatters the products to intuitively designed layouts that

guide the customers to the right aisles, we design spaces that is directly tied to customer psychology.

5 Ways To Boost Your Sales with Smart Shop Interior Design

More than the aesthetics, the interior design of a commercial space has more to do with functionality and strategic communication.

The following are a few design tips to spruce up your shop's interior:

1. The Psychology of Smart Interiors

Every design detail in your home tells your customer a story. So, if there's no cohesiveness in the interiors, it will reflect in the way people shop in your store.

In fact, studies suggest that your potential customers form an opinion in just 7 seconds, so if your brand or store isn't able to grasp the attention of your customers within that time frame, you already lost a potential sale.

Another interior design concept in the commercial world that is worth integrating is the "right turn bias," which explain that shoppers naturally veer to the right when entering. With an experienced interior designer at your disposal, you get to design a space taking these factors into leverage.

2. Designing Layout and Flow that Drives Decisions

How often do you walk into a store that feels chaotic, forcing you to leave immediately? That's usually the first sign of a poorly designed shop layout.

When you have professionals like Artifex Interio at your disposal, you get to put those worries to the rest. With design elements like grid layouts, loop and racetrack layout and free flow layout, your shop has numerous design options that allow room for exploration and for creative product placement.

You can transform your retail space into a sales magnet with our free consultation with our designers at Artifex Interio.

3. Visual Merchandising for Optimal Marketing

Once the shop interior design is complete, the next step in your sales cycle is optimal visual merchandising. This is your "silent seller", one that you are likely not paying much attention to.

The most important aspect of it is how the products are placed. In fact, there is a saying called "eye level is buy level," and if you aren't taking advantage of that, you are already missing out on a lot. Also, having impulse zones with "small ticket items" near the billing counters add to the sales. If possible, place your products based on a certain theme or category so it is easier for your customers to navigate and purchase.

Furthermore, the colour psychology matters in a shop's interior. You want the space to feel calm yet inviting. So, colours like red and orange, blue or green make a good addition to the interiors.

4. Lighting and Acoustics Should Not be Ignored

Many modern Indian retail stores focus on the shelving, furniture, cabinets, etc., only to brush aside two of the most importance aspects of the shop's interior – lighting and acoustics.

Good lighting:

- Enhances product appeal.
- Makes colors pop.
- Improves safety and comfort.

Not just that, proper sound scaping in your retail store affects the pace and mood of the customers. Soft music slows people down, making them spend more time browsing. Upbeat music can increase energy and purchase speed. So, if you aren't paying close attention to these components, you are already setting yourself up for a challenge.

5. Branding Through Interiors

One of the most important aspects of a shop interior design is prioritising branding through the interiors. You want the space to reflect what your brand sells and stands for.

In short, your commercial retail space should be a reflection of your brand's DNA – from the signage up front to the checkout counters at the back of the store.

A few tips for that are:

- Use consistent colors, materials, and motifs.
- Include storytelling corners: a space that narrates your brand history or ethos.
- Install branded elements like logo wall panels, interactive kiosks, or Instagram-worthy selfie corners.

Sometimes, you have to double down and go an extra mile to ensure that your interiors are so catchy and charming that it doubles as free marketing when people click pictures and share it to their social media handles.

Design is Your Silent Salesman!

In the retail space, the shop interior design does more than "decorating", it helps you sell your products to your customers without hesitance. The right interior design will ensure that your customers stay long enough to make a purchase.

At Artifex Interio, we combine aesthetic sensibility, strategic psychology, and decades of retail experience to create spaces that don't just look good but work hard for your brand.

Schedule a design consultation with Artifex Interio!

Frequently asked questions by our customers:

Can small shops also benefit from smart interiors?

100%. In fact, if you have very limited space, integrating the right interior design solutions will ensure that you get to make maximum use out of every inch of the store.

How long does it take to redesign a retail store?

The exact timeline will depend on the space of the commercial property, the extent of the interiors and the kind of branding required. With Artifex Interio, you will get a rundown of the exact timelines before the start of the project.

How much should I budget for a retail interior design project?

Budgets vary based on size, material choices, and technology integration. We offer custom packages, based on the requirements of the commercial property. So, you'd have to schedule a consultation to discuss the numbers in detail.

Is investing in interior design really worth it for retail?

Yes, investing in shop interior design for your commercial property will enhance your ROI by translating into better sales, longer dwell times and higher conversion rates too.